

HENRY CURTIS

Curriculum Vitae

Henry Curtis, Vice President of Life of the Land, has been with Life of the Land since 1994, Executive Director since 1995 and Vice President since 1997.

He has a B.A. in Economics from Queens College, City University of New York and completed all but a thesis towards a M.A. in economics. At both the undergraduate and graduate levels, the program emphasized theoretical and mathematical economics. His graduate work focused on international trade and investments, and in particular, agricultural trade. His planned thesis research focused on trading hard and soft red and white wheat on agricultural futures markets.

He served as a UH Hawaii Natural Energy Institute peer reviewer for a report filed with the Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission re Renewable Portfolio Standards.

He served as a moot court judge for practice rounds involving the UH Richardson School of Law Environmental Moot Court Team in their preparation for national moot court competition dealing with a "hypothetical case" involving Canadian natives suing American coal companies for the costs of relocating their villages due to rising sea levels caused by greenhouse gas emissions.

He is a producer/director of the 'Olelo series "Energy and Power in Hawai'i" which has aired more than 25 episodes; is a videographer, producer, director and film editor of films appearing on 'Olelo Public TV, Google and Youtube films re political, energy, cultural, and social justice issues; filmed four Governor's Press Conferences re Energy Announcements; and received a 2008 'Olelo Video Award for Excellence for his film on the takeover of 'Iolani Palace.

He has made formal presentations at over 100 community meetings, associations, and trade groups, including presentations before the Hawai'i Chamber of Commerce; the Engineers and Architects of Hawai'i; the Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Task Force Meeting ("Cultural Impact Analysis of Carbon Offsets" April 3, 2008)¹; and the Richardson Law School Colloquia Series ("The Anthology of Energy: What Law Students Need to Know"; April 9, 2009).

He has testified on over 500 energy-related bills and resolutions before State and County Legislatures.

He has represented Life of the Land in 20 contested case regulatory proceedings, including HECO's Proposed Wa'ahila Ridge 138-kV Transmission Line (BLNR Docket OA-2801: 1996-2002); Investigation of Restructuring (PUC DN 96-0493); Statewide DSM (PUC DN 05-0069); Distributed Generation (PUC DN 03-0371); HECO's Proposed 2009 Campbell Industrial Power Plant (PUC DN 05-0145); HECO's East Oahu Transmission Project (PUC DN 03-0417); HECO-Imperium Biofuels Supply Contract (PUC DN 2007-0346); and Grays Harbor Ocean Energy Company's Penguin Bank Wave Farm (FERC).

He attended the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) Pacific Rim Summit on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioenergy (2006) and the 4th Annual International Energy Ocean Conference & Exhibition (2007)

¹hawaii.gov/dbedt/info/energy/greenhouse/TFMinutes/Minutes%2008/GHGERTF%20Meeting%20Minutes%2004-03-08.pdf